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Mrs. W. A. Hobbs and Her Family Forced Into Street-Woman 83 Years Old Res-

Mrs. W. A. Hobbs of No. 4261 Cook avethe was awakened vesterday morning at 2.30 welock by a cracking noise, which she broadway and Locust | attributed to robbers, and going out into the half to ascertain the cause found the

The fire evidently started between the plaster and the wooden coming, for in its progress it damaged nothing but the thus of the second and third floors. The damage, as estimated by the Fire becartment, is \$1.00 on the building and \$1.00 on the furniture, both of which were fully revered by insurance.

Seeping in the next room to Mrs. Hobbs

Scepting in the next room to Mrs. Hobbs at the time of the fire were her daughters, lastra and lifelen, and in escaping they experienced come trouble in opening the boding door between the rooms.

Stepping in the back part of the house were Mrs. Meyers mother of Mrs. Hobbs: W. E. Roberts, a roomer, and J. M. Hobbs sen of Mrs. Hobbs. All of the family hurried to the street without waiting to dress, but Roberts in his dight managed to pick up enough of his clothing to protect him from the cold. The aiatim was farned in by young Hobbs who returned to the building. I pen the arrival of the Fire Department the fire was quickly under control and the members of the house in time to did the thembers of the household were also to return Most of the damage to furtifure was caused by the water, which laked from the second floor down into the parter and hall.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Martiage Boenses were issued in Clay-ty-exterday to Lewis Ellis of Clayton I Eliza Bradshaw of Paimyra, and to orge Adams of Bridgeton and Lena rrington of St. Louis.

he County Court yesterday passed a ution to print on all stationers fur-d hereafter to Justices of the Peace such hereaster to Justices of the Peace of section of the statutes requiring them make quartetly tepora of the disposion of the misdemeaner cases tried beforeim Assistant Proceduing Attempt is a district the court's attention to be derelleton and said he was confident at the school fund had lost money mough failure to report.

of their Golben of Clayton reported to Sheriff Herpel yesteria; that a horse had been stolen from his stable on the preced-ing night.

Removal Sale Now Going On A. Hesse Tailor 61; Pine street.

Emmaus Home to Remais Open. The superintendent of the Emman Home for young women. No. 2014 Pine street has de ided not to close the home, as was the original intention, but will keep it open several months longer.

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HOSTETTER'S

Miss Kathryne Bresnham on Trial for Alleged Embezzlement of \$1,500.

HELPS SELECT THE JURORS.

Prudential Insurance Company's General Agent Charges Former Cashier With Appropriating Funds.



KATHRYNE T. BRESNHAM.

After the first and most important witness had testified against her late yesterday afternoon, Miss Kathryne Bresnham, charged with embezzing \$1.500 from the Prudential Insurance Company, declared that she had no doubt of ultimate acquittel

Attired in a handsome black tailormade suit and wearing a becoming brown hat and furs around her neck. Miss Bresnham appeared in Judge Withrow's court on the second floor of the Four Courts yesterday morning ready for trial. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Nellie E. Carroll, who took a seat behind her and encouraged her as the case pro-

Attorneys Bass and Barton are defending the young woman and Seebert G. Jones, recently appointed by Circuit Attorney Sager as one of his assistants, is prosecuting his first case for the State in the trial of Miss Bresnham.

Miss Bresnham lives at No. 4931 Delmar oulevard. She was eashier at the central office of the Prudential Insurance Company for several years until the alleged shortage in her accounts was dis-covered. She is one of the pretitest de-fendants who has ever faced a jury at the Four Courts. She is about 22 years oid.

oid.

The morning session of the court was taken up in selecting twelve jurors who will pass upon the case. Miss Bresnham frequently spoke to her lawyers as they questioned the talesm n, but had no voice in the final selection of the men who are to decide the case.

Edwin H. Fulton, general agent of the Prudential Company, who is Miss Bresnham's accuser and the principal wilness against her, was the only person who took the stand vesterday afternoon. He stated that while Miss Bresnham was on a vacation last summer the discretanon a vacation lest summer the discrepan-cies in her accounts which resulted in her arrest, were found. Judge Bass put the witness through a

vigorous cross-examination, and at the close of his testimony Miss Bresnham, who frequently shock her head and nudged her sister when he made some statement damaging to her case, seemed statement damaging to her case, seemed satisfied. Miss Bresnham held in her hand throughout the examination of Fulten a typewritten document, which are glanced at frequently. She suggested questions to her counsel several times during the convenience of which disturbed Fulton's equanimity and caused him to shout his answer in a lond volce. answer in a loud velce.

The first charge against Miss Freenlagm was made in a warrant, in which it was alleged that she had embezzled \$12. When this case came up for trial in the Court of Ceminal Correction, it was dismissed, as Judge Moore was informed that the Grand Live bad systemic production.

as Judge Moore was informed that the Grand Jury had returned an indictment charging a shortage of \$1,500.

Fulton, in his testimony, declared that Miss Breschaum had full charge of all the money and that she was cashier when he took charge of the office.

Miss Brescham's counsel will endeaver to show that their client never took a penny of the company's money that did not belong to her. They insist that if there is any shortage in the accounts the money was paid out to agents in bons, and that there has been a mix to in what insurance people call the Indistrial and insurance people call the industrial and

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Broadway and Locust. SELF CULTURE PROGRAMME.

Four Lectures, Three Concerts and an Excursion for January.

The South Side Self-Culture Association has announced its programme for James ary, including four interesting lectures. Besides these, there will be concerts on January 8, 22 and 3, al. to take place at the South Side Self Culture Hall and an excursion to the Museum of Pine Arts

January 15. The lectures are: January 6, "An Ever ing With the Microscope," Doctor Walter Fischel, January B. "An Evening With the Telescope, the Reverend Father M. S. Brentan, January 26, "An Evening With the Field Glass," Miss Thekla Ber-nays, January 27, "An Evening With the Opera Glass," Doctor R. H. Tetty, Chair-man.

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Ford County Farmers' Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, Ill., Jan. t.-The Ford County Paxion. III. Jan. t.—The Ford County Farmers' institute closed its session here to-day and elected H. D. Young proceeding. Charles Hayes scretary, all of Sibley, III., D. Tayle: of Gibson city treasurer and a vice president from each township. The heat annual meeting will be held at 8th-ley, III. The programme to-day counseted of addresses by J. H. Pettit of the University of Hitness, University of Sible Person Maintain III. a pager versity of Himots, Urbana, on Soil Per-tility and How to Maintain It', a paper by R. F. Helder of Gibson City on "Land-Is It Worth the Price" and an address on "Education as Related to the Business of Farming," by F. H. Hall of Autora.

Wealthy Stockman Drops Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield Mc. Jan. 4 - Lembert Whit-lock a wealthy stock taker, living near Springfield, dropped dead to-day with heart disease. He was Tyrate old and had lived in Greene County all his life.

Switchman's Fall In Fatal. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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price \$25.00.

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chrysanthemum design and gold deposit handles, 113 pieces, regular Sale Price \$24.00

Dinner Set German China, very serviceable, dainty rosebud design, 102 pieces, reg-Sale Price \$12.60 Other Dinner Sets from \$14.50 to 550.90, regular price. Sale Price \$13.60 Tea Set Beautiful Royal Doulton, in Sale Price \$38.40

Checolate Set —15 pieces—real Dres-ed forget-me-nots and gold roccoo-design, polished gold handles, and Gold rim inside, reg. Sale Price \$30, 40

Fruit Plates Select Carlsbad China, painted artistically in old Dresden, large rose design, polished gold rim, regular price Sale Price \$3.60 Dozen

Fish Service—Limoges China, artistic painted by "Leonce." fish and narcissus centers, marine blue border, clouded, gold stipp, edges, 115 pleces, regular price Sale Price \$28.00

Service Plate Fine English Bonn decorated in small roses, with elaborate border in blue and polished gold, regular price \$22.00 Sale Psice \$27.40 P Sale Price \$17.60 Dozen

Austrian Gold Inlaid Glass

Water Goblets-Cut glass and needle Sale Price \$8.60

Table Tumblers Reputiful design in gold Sale Price \$6.00

Sherbet Glasses-Footed-regular price \$6.00 Oyster Cocktail Goblets A clever pat-

Sale Price \$6.80

Highball Glasses Artistic design regu-iar price \$10.00 doz.— Sale Price \$11.20 Loving Cup Very artistic design, beavily price \$5.50 Sale Price \$5.20

Celery Tray Rich design 67.50 - Sale Price \$6.00

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Berry Bowi On foot - rich-beautiful design - regular Price Sale Price \$8.80 Candlestick - New and besutiful de-sign-regular price \$5.50-Sale Price \$4.40 Violet Vase gold in laid work-regular price \$1.75-Sale Price \$1.40

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ADVOCATES REPEAL OF TEXT-BOOK LAW

Convention of State Teachers Suggests Many Reforms in Legislation in Behalf of Edu-

cation.

The repeal of the text-book law and a books to all the large cities in Missouri. is advocated by the Resolution Committee at the convention of the State Teachers' Convention at Columbia, Mo. Assistant Superintendent of Schools Ben Blewett, retiring president of the Association, declared yesterday that the report of the committee is the most important educational report made in Missouri for

e said that it is the sentiment of the Louis teachers that this report will much to secure badly-needed legisla-for education in the State. tion for education in the State.

Besides declaring for the repeal of the tex-back law, the report advocates expert supervision in every county. 'A compalisory education act was also advocated, leaving, however, ample recognition of all private schools.

The committee also favored placing the State University and normal schools on a permanent financial basis, so that thry would not be dependent upon appropriations from each Legislature.

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MAY HAVE GONE AWAY TO WED. Daughter of Mrs. Mary Brusk Disappears From Home.

Mrs. Mary Bruski of No. 2021 O'Falion street yesterday requested the police to locate her daughter, Mrs. Annie Rugoski. 24 years old, who left home Tuesday. Mrs. Bruski stated that her daughter had said something about getting mar-ried, and she believes this may be the

Japanese Ivories, 20 Per Cent Off. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust.

Enjoyed Brief Freedom Three feet of ground yesterday were re-

sonsible for the temporary freedom of Major Robinson, a negre, who was reused in the Court of Criminal Correc-cer only to be arrested again within five distance. Itsisiason was charged with as-cultung Major Fhillips, also a negro, with stent to kill. After the warrant had been dent to kill. After the warrant had been suced in St. Louis it was found that the ligged assoult had been committed three et over the line between St. Louis and Louis County. On this account he will be to be tried in Clayton. Detective the arrested him and turned him over Sheriff Bellairs of St. Louis

Gold Inlaid Glass, 20 Per Cent Off. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust. Int to Pieces Ender Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Milan, Mo., Jan. 4.—Thomas Reedy of Beyler, Mo., was instantly killed at No-Strick, Mo., Jan. 4.—Inomas Reedy of Berker, Mo., was instantly killed at No-vinger early this morning while en route-bone from Milan. He went to Novinger on the O. K. passenger train, and in changing cars was thrown under the whoels and instantly killed. He was 20 years old and single.

China Dinner Sets, 20 Per Cent Of. Mermed & Jaccard's, Breadway & Locust. Robbers' Victim Missing.

low that they have under arrest two en who, they say, robbed John O'Brien of No. 1500 South Broadway of 20 cents at Stath and Poplar streets last Friday night. Detectives Finan and Cremin cannot find O'Brien. The prisoners are Gus, allas Skinny. Sweiger and Given Greer, allas "Southy." The prisoners will have to be sent to the pelice court to-day if O'Brien is not found.

The Buckingham, King's highway and Forest Park, will serve Sunday table thote dinner from 520 till 8; 31 per plate.

Found Mother Bend in Red. Edward and Fred Kontauf yesterday morning about 4 o'clock found their moth-Quincy. Ill. Jan. t. Bert Gibbs or Mrs. Catherine Kohlauf, 'R years old, switchman in the local C. R d. Q. yards, was killed to-day by falling off a freight car, which ran ever him. He has a broth restriction of the completions of living in St. Louis.

CHADWICK STATEMENT AWAITS WOMAN'S RELEASE.

Cleveland Prisoner Says When It is Published Her Name Will Be Cleared.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.-Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick said to-day that a formal statement relative to her affairs in financia transactions is in possession of a "private party" in New York, and that it is not to be given to the public until Mrs. Chadwick gives her consent. This determined upon, she said, before she left

New York.
Mrz. Chadwick denied the stories that have been printed that she had purchased an \$8.990 automobile and given it away; and that she had bought \$1.300 worth of and that she had bought \$1.30 worth of handkerchiefs at one time.

The instant effect of her statement now held by the "party" in New York, Mrs. Chadwick said, would be to clear her of all suspicion and alleged wrongdoing, and would show that she and her husband have been the victims of circumstances, not of any crime of their own commission.

Mrs. Chadwick said the statement had been prepared after conference with her attorneys in New York.

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B'NAI B'RITH CELEBRATION Missouri Lodge No. 22 Will Entertain January 8.

An elaborate celebration of B'nai B'rith Day has been arranged by Missouri Ledge, No. 22, I. O. B. B., for January 8, at Y. M. H. A. Hall, No. 3137 Pine street, The committee in charge consists of Messra Harry Simon, Emil Mayer, Joseph Stampfer, G. Moritz, T. L. Rubenstein, E. W. Glauber and George Laski.
A music programme, under the direction of Professor I. L. Schoen, will be rendered, and addresses will be delivered by Joseph Stampfer and S. H. Froblichstein. Refreshments will be served and the evening will end with a dance.

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Boy Admits Stealing Ring. Thomas Creed, 19 years old, of No. 2035 In Salle street, who was arrested Tuesday by Policeman Dalley, admitted stealing a diamon I ring valued at \$75 from Mrs Georgia, Whitworth of No. 1012 Ohio avenue. The boy stated that he had given the ring to Irene Keller of No. 275 Chouteau avenue, who returned it when she was informed that it had been stolen. The boy took the ring while employed by Mrs. Whitworth to carry coal.

Old Hickory

Branch of Union Bakery Company will be opened at 711 Locust street January 10 as a first-class restaurant and retail bakery. The restaurants operated by this company have established quite a reputation for the excellence of their fare and service, nothing but the very best the markets afford being served, and at popular prices. Sewapapers Change Hands. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. endent Star, the only newspaper in this place, has been sold by Scott Bros. to W.

D. Pranklin of Thebus, ill., and the Messrs. Scotts have purchased the Thebus Record of Mr. Franklin. The change was made January 4. Mantel Clocks, 20 Per Cent Of. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway & Locust.

Warrant Against Williams. George Belcher yesterday swore out a warrant charging William Williams with grand larceny. Reicher is proprietor of the Unicum barroom at Sixth and Eim streets and alleges that Williams, who formerly was employed there, stole \$1.500 from the safe. Williams has not been ar-

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RUSH TO FILE ALLOTMENTS. Pressure Relieved at Tablequah by Opening of Muskogee Office. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Muskogee, I. T., Jan. 4.-The auxiliary herokee land office was opened here to day. There was a rush as soon as the office opened and before moon two cierks had made fifteen filings. There were thirty alloitees filed to-day.

If the filing keeps up at the pace started to-day the pressure at the Cherokee land office at Tanlequah will be greatly relieved.

Republican Club Secta To-Sight.

The Good Government Republican Roosevelt Club will hold a meeting to-night at its headquarters, No. 200 Eugenia street.

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POURTH & LOCUST STS

All Drogate Pale 4th for 100 MSW Boy Accidentally Shoots Another

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 4.—While examining a pistol with the intention of swapping it, Willis Roberts, 13 years old, shot and fatally wounded Walter Dunn, 18 years old, this afternoon at Frank Lawrence's secondhand store.

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